

STONE & THOMAS. The Big Store in Holiday Attire

Holiday Headquarters.

TOYDOM IN FULL BLAST.

Stroll through this Toy Store and bring the little ones face to face with the world's newest and best in Toys. Toys for Boys, Toys for Girls, and a great collection of quaint and curious things that interest mothers, and fathers, too. All so manifestly low priced as to command the attention of proudest gift givers.

ON THE.....

Second Floor To-day

A sale of Ladies' Wearables that will interest close buyers.

100 Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets, all colors, silk lined throughout, strap seams, 8 rows of stitching around the bottom, and should be \$10.00, at each..... **\$7.45**

Ladies' Jackets of Best All Wool Kersey and Melton Cloths, in Black, Castor, Automobile, Royal and Navy Blue and Tans, some trimmed, others plain, with or without velvet collars, at each..... **\$9.95**

Golf Capes of Double Faced Materials, 10-inch Flounce with Plaid Hood, Large Collars, all colors, each..... **\$4.98**

Golf Capes of Double Faced Plaids, Hoods and Flounce trimmed with Fringe, all colors; also new check, each..... **\$8.90**

FINE FURS.

Ladies' Neck Scarfs of Brown American Stone Marten and Electric Seal, with cluster of large tails, each..... **\$2.98**

Ladies' Neck Scarfs and Collarettes of Electric Seal and Brown Marten, trimmed with large tails, each..... **\$4.98**

Ladies' Electric Seal Collarettes with Astrachan Yoke, 27-inch tabs trimmed with large tails, each..... **\$5.90**

Children's Coats of Boucle or Plain Materials, all colors and sizes, large collars, trimmed with fur, braid and ribbon, about 25 styles to select from, at each..... **\$4.98**

Ladies' and Children's Macintoshes.

Ladies' All Wool Cashmere Macintoshes, fancy plaid lining, military capes, velvet collars, pearl buttons, each..... **\$4.98**

Children's Single Texture Macintoshes, all colors and sizes, at each..... **\$1.49**

and Holiday Goods greet you at every turn. You are invited to call and see them. Such as they were never before displayed in the city. More coming--almost here--but another time for the telling.

Dress Patterns for Gifts.

A most elaborate stock to choose from. Many styles, but not many of a style. An appropriate present for mother, wife or sister. All neatly put up. Black or colors--

\$1.75, \$2.75, \$3.48 up to \$6.38 the Pattern.

All marked away below regular prices for the Holiday Trade.

SILK WAIST AND SUIT PATTERNS--All boxed in neat gift fashion--

\$4.38 to \$12.49 the Pattern.

FANCY GOODS.

Ebonized Brushes, Hair, Cloth, Hat and Military Brushes, Sterling Silver Mounted, worth 85c. Each..... **50c**

Ebonized Hair Brushes and Combs, Sterling Silver Mounted. Put up in fancy lined box, worth \$1.39, at set..... **98c**

Genuine Ebony Handle, Sterling Silver Mounted Manicure Files, Shoe Hooks and Horns, Nail Files, Tweezers, Seals, Paper Knives, value 40c, each..... **25c**

Opal Ware--Infants' Set of three pieces, Tray, Powder Box and Trinket Box, beautifully decorated in wild rose, violet and daisy designs, at set..... **58c**

Cologne Bottles in an artistic array of floral decorations, with delicate tinting and gilding, at each..... **69c**

98c For \$1.25 Three-Piece Toilet Set, hair brush, oval bevel edge mirror, brush and comb to match.

98c For Two-Piece Aluminum Toilet Set, hair brush mounted with hand painted china back, comb to match.

\$1.69 For \$2.00 Three-Piece Silver Plated Toilet Set, large oval mirror, brush and comb.

\$2.48 For \$3.00 Gold Lacquered Toilet Set, hand painted porcelain backs, oval mirror, brush and comb.

Hand Mirrors--Best quality quadruple plated, heavily embossed, ring handles, satin finished, beaded border, best French plate round mirror, bevel edge--

5-inch diameter..... **98c**

6-inch diameter..... **\$1.25**

Crystal Glass Salts and Peppers, sterling silver tops, each..... **25c**

KID GLOVES

Prospective gift buyers will find no glove stock in town better prepared for the holiday trade. All the well known makes and a dozen or more special lines to make it more interesting.

500 pairs Ladies' Mocha Kid Gloves, clasp fastenings, suede finish, black, tan, grey and brown, at pair..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' "Trancon" English Walking Gloves, heavy black stitching, clasp fastenings, tan, red, blue and green, at pair..... **\$1.25**

Ladies' Novelty Kid Gloves, high colors, fancy stitching, no two pairs alike, at per pair..... **\$1.75**

FANCY HOSIERY.

200 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, drop stitch or plain, also with fancy colored tops and white soles. Have known no better to sell at half a dollar. Price to-day--

THREE PAIRS FOR..... **\$1.00**

Ladies' Fine Imported Lace Lisle Thread Hose, all black or fancy colored tops, per pair..... **50c**

Ladies' Fine Imported Fast Black Silk Hose, guaranteed stainless, at pair..... **\$1.00**

LAMPS.

\$2.98 For \$4.00 Table or Low Parlor Lamps, central draft burner, lift-out fount, with 9-inch globe or shade to match.

\$3.98 For \$5.00 Parlor Lamps, richly decorated with hand-painted flowers in light and dark shades, central draft burner, 10-inch decorated globe to match.

Holiday Umbrellas.

What makes a more acceptable present? The beauty and quality of the umbrellas mentioned here will appeal to the tastes of critical shoppers. The savings will appeal to all.

300 Fine Silk Umbrellas with pretty pearl, ivory, horn and silver mounted handles, bought away under price and worth up to \$7.00, at each..... **\$3.98**

300 Fine Silk Umbrellas, with pearl, ivory, buckhorn, silver and gold and mounted natural wood handles--another fortunate purchase, and worth up to \$12.00, at each..... **\$4.98**

Fine Linens.

Just a word or two about some of the good sorts that are to be had here for the holiday trade.

LUNCH CLOTHS AND TRAY COVERS--Pure Linen, satin finished, in dozens and dozens of pretty patterns--98c to \$5.00 each.

FINE TABLE SETS of Double Bleached Pure Linen Damasks, satin finished, hemstitched borders--\$10.50, \$12.50 to \$25 the set.

TABLE CLOTHS of Pure Linen Double Bleached Damasks, pretty new styles in great variety, satin finished--

2 yards long, each..... **\$1.50**

2 1/2 yards long, each..... **\$1.98**

3 yards long..... **\$3.75**

Good Blanket Weather,

and here are some good blanket values for your choosing:

75 pairs Strictly All Wool White Blankets, assorted color borders, a \$3.75 grade, special price..... **\$2.98**

50 pairs Large Size All Wool White Blankets, with fancy borders, special price..... **\$4.25**

The celebrated "Munsey" Blankets, beautiful borders of brown and pink, blue and grey, and pink and grey, at per pair..... **\$5.90**

10 dozen large size Comforts, covered with chintz and satine, filled with white cotton, and should be \$1.48, special price..... **\$1.25**

The China Dept. a Busy Place

These days. Just the handsomest kind of presents to be had down in the basement, and at the smallest kind of prices. New Dinner Wares, New Bric-a-Brac, New Lamps, New Stands--in fact, everything new imaginable has found its way here for your choosing. Come in to-day--spend an hour or the whole day looking around--it will repay you.

LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

VERY IMPRESSIVE

Will Be the Masonic Ceremonies at Mount Vernon by Masons of America, on Centenary of the Death of Washington.

Colonel Robert White, grand marshal of the Masonic ceremonies to be held at Mount Vernon, on the occasion of the one-hundredth anniversary of the death of Washington, has returned from Washington, where he spent several days in furthering arrangements for the event. All the trunk line railroads, he says, have announced a special rate of one and a third fare, tickets good going December 11-13, and good returning until December 18, giving the visitor a week in the National capital, if he desires so long a stay.

As to the programme, says Colonel White, it will be elaborate. The grand lodge of Virginia, about 1,000 strong, will assemble at Alexandria, and will have as distinguished guests President McKinley and his cabinet, Alexandria Washington lodge, of which Washington was once master; Fredericksburg, Va.) lodge, in which he became a Mason, and Federal Lodge No. 1, of Washington, the three lodges which assisted in the burial of Washington, December 14, 1799. These will form in Alexandria, and will board boats for Mount Vernon upon arrival of the party from Washington, which will include Masons from nearly every state in the union. The Washington contingent will form in the morning and march in a body to the wharf, where steamers for Mount Vernon will be boarded.

At Mount Vernon the whole concourse will form in the proper Masonic order, and proceed as near as practicable over the same ground as when Washington was buried, halting first at the mansion, where President McKinley and his cabinet will join the column, and then to the old vault, where the grand master of Colorado will make an address. Thence the route is to the tomb of Washington. There the grand master of Virginia will take his position, flanked by Alexandria Washington lodge on his right, President McKinley and cabinet in

front, Fredericksburg lodge on the left and Federal lodge in the rear, with the many grand lodge officers formed in a semi-circle on the right and left. Then the Masonic ceremonies of the occasion will be performed, the thousands of other Masonic visitors forming a handclapped circle around the tomb. During the service minute guns will be fired from a warship anchored in the Potomac nearby, and from Fort Washington on the Maryland shore. After the Masonic services have closed, the column will proceed to the mansion, where the grand master of Virginia will introduce President McKinley, who will make an appropriate address. The Prince of Wales, as grand master of the English lodges has sent a testimonial to Washington to be placed in the memorial book, and the masters of two lodges in England, in the shire where the Washington family originated, have sent evergreens to be deposited on the tomb of Washington. Representative Masons from the grand lodges of Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario will be present.

In Clerk Robertson's Office. Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following were recorded: Deed made October 28, 1899, by F. W. Nesbitt and W. C. Meyer, special commissioners, to W. C. Armbrucht, consideration, \$2,000; transfers part of lot 15, in square 7, on west side of Market street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth streets (1525 Market street.)

Charles E. Paxton qualified as trustee for Eliza Whitehead Paxton and for Gertrude L. Paxton, in place of Judge Joseph R. Paul, deceased. When the papers were filed with Clerk Robertson there was some doubt as to whether United States documentary stamps were required, but on advice from Mr. Henry M. Russell, none was used. If they had been used it would have meant an expenditure of \$500 for stamps.

The deed of assignment of George Scariott to George McCoy was recorded, transferring his house and lot and personality. A marriage license was issued to Andrew M. McPherson, aged thirty-one,

of Wellsville, Ohio, and Eva Burbeck, aged twenty-seven, of Clarkson, Ohio. W. W. Echols qualified as guardian of Flora Druschel, a minor; bond, \$50, with C. J. Rawling as surety.

C. HESS & SONS'

Useful and Elegant Christmas Gifts at Popular Prices.

COLLARS--Always the very newest for Ladies and Gentlemen. NECKWEAR--All the latest styles. GLOVES--Kid, Mocha, Silk and Wool. MUFFLERS and Scarves--Silk, Wool and Cotton.

HANDKERCHIEFS--Silk, Linen and Cambric.

SUPPLEMENTS--Fancy Silk, Satin and Worsted.

SHIRTS--Eighties and Nineties in White and Colored.

KNIT JACKETS and BERLIN OF FICE COATS--Wool and Worsted.

UNDERWEAR and HALF ROSE--Wool, Cotton and Jars' Hygienic.

UMBRELLAS--Silk and Mohair with Fancy Handles.

A Suit of Clothes, Overcoat, Pair of Trousers or Fancy Vest made to order, as we have their measures.

C. HESS & SONS, Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

NOTICE.

Until December 15 we will give a discount of 20 per cent on anything in our stock of \$50.00 or more of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, etc. This means a saving of 20 cents on every dollar's worth you buy at this sale.

For example--A \$4.00 set of Solid Silver Tea Spoons costs you \$3.20. One dozen Rogers' Silver Knives or Forks, regular price \$4.00, costs you \$3.20 at this sale.

You can select any goods you want at this 20 per cent reduction sale, and by paying a small deposit we will keep them for you until Christmas.

SHEFF BROS., Strictly One Price. Corner Main and Eleventh Street.

THE HUB CLOTHIERS.

Concerning Our Statements.

Are you critical or hypercritical, captious or exacting concerning our statements oft repeated, but honorably and scrupulously made that the greatest and best stock of Clothing in Wheeling is here? If yes, we call up hundreds of

MEN'S SUITS AT.....\$10.00

MEN'S OVERCOATS AT.....\$10.00

Let them be illustrative witnesses, and other scores at other prices may be called if wanted. The buyer of medium priced clothing can find just what he wants in the \$10 and \$12 grades; they have good looks in them, also honest service. At \$15 we show Suits and Overcoats--we show some of the greatest and best things you've ever seen, but it's our \$10 line we want you to see and know.

Why do we advertise them so freely? Only because we want everybody to know what royal, serviceable, stylish Suits and Overcoats are here for so low a price.

See our windows. They are drawing lots of customers into the store. Our tables and shelves are filled with elegant Furnishings for the Holiday Shopper.

MONEY BACK IF YOU SAY SO.

THE HUB,

Strictly One Price. Clothiers, Hatters, Furnishers. MARKET AND FOURTEENTH STREETS.

Don't Stand On Ceremony,

But come up and see that we can sell you the best Shoe for Ladies and Gentlemen in Wheeling for **\$2.00.**

With every purchase we present you with our Beautiful 1900 Art Calendar. The finest one of the kind in the city. See them in our windows.

CEREMONY

Locke Shoe Co.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

Our stock is now complete. Fancy China, Cut Glass, Banquet Lamps, Bric-a-Brac, Bronze Vases, Silver Ware. Visit us and see our line of Dolls, Tea Sets, Doll Carriages, Hobby Horses, etc.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.

This is the WEATHER for Furs--This is the STORE for Furs!

Everything in Good Furs Here, from Scarfs at \$2.98 up to Finest Alaska Seal Skin Jackets at \$250. Furs are the Right Thing for Christmas Giving. Do as Many Others Are Doing--Select Now and Have Us Reserve Them 'Til Wanted.

Fur Victorines.

Space only to mention a few items, but an assortment here equalled by no other Wheeling store:

Imitation Seal Victorine, ten inches deep, with Astrakhan yokes and satin linings..... **\$4.75**

Imitation Brown Marten Victorines, eight inches deep--eight tails in clusters of four, and two heads. Fancy silk linings..... **\$7.50**

Genuine Coast Seal Victorines, with real Persian Lamb Yokes--Eight Marten tails in clusters of two. Satin linings, only..... **\$11.00**

Fur Victorines.

Genuine Brown Marten Victorines, eight inches deep, with ten bushy Marten tails in groups of two and three--two heads and claws. Fancy silk lining--most desirable..... **\$22.75**

Genuine XXXX ten-inch real Black Lynx Victorines, with four Lynx tails, glossy and flawless, with lining to conform to its exterior elegance. \$45.50 value at..... **\$39.00**

Genuine Mink Victorine, with two heads and six tails. \$35.50 value at..... **\$25.00**

Finer Mink Victorines at \$45.00 and \$63.00.

Seal Jackets.

Finest Alaska Seal Skin Jackets..... **\$250.00**

24-inch Coast Seal Jackets \$42.00, \$50.00 and \$59.00.

24-inch Electric Seal Jackets, \$33.50 value at..... **\$29.00**

20-inch XXXX Coast Seal Jackets, with deep shawl roll collars of real Mink or real Brown Marten Fur. Either style..... **\$63.00**

20-inch XXXX Real Coast Seal Jackets, with self shawl roll collar and fancy satin lining..... **\$49.00**

These Jaunty Fur Jackets are unmatched--you'll hardly find them elsewhere!

Fur Scarfs.

Shaped Imitation Brown and Stone Marten Scarfs, each with two heads and eight tails, at only \$2.98 and \$4.95.

Genuine Mink and genuine Marten Shaped Scarfs, each with two heads and eight full sized tails, at choice..... **\$6.90**

Genuine Brown Marten Shaped Scarfs, each with eight full sized tails, very fluffy and slightly..... **\$8.90**

Genuine Red Fox Scarf, with large head, two heads, and body. 35 inches long, tapering down to a bushy tail 15 inches long..... **\$9.90**

Imitation Blue Lynx Scarfs, large head, full body, four claws and full tail, only..... **\$14.50**

Fur Scarfs.

Sable Fox Scarf, with large head, full body, four claws, bushy tail, 15 inches long..... **\$14.00**

Shaped Sable Fox Scarfs, 56 inches long exclusive of two bushy twelve-inch long tails; also has four smaller tails. Extreme width 8 inches, tapering down to 4 inches..... **\$23.50**

At \$25.00 a Shaped Scarf of same fur--wider, but shorter.

These two styles you will not be apt to find anywhere but here.

Children's Furs.

Flat Imitation Stone Marten Muffs with Jeweled Metal Top Purses and Animal Head Scarfs--\$2.75. Similar styles in Angora and other white furs. \$1.98, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.75. Misses' Furs \$4.50 up.



COMFORT

It isn't the underwear that makes the health--but it helps -- Jaros Hygienic Underwear is a cold preventer and health preserver--outwears all others--keeps one cool in summer--warm in winter--the ideal underwear for everybody.

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C. HESS & SONS,
Agents for West Virginia.
Fashionable Tailors and Gents' Furnishers,
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THREE GRAND PRIZES GIVEN AWAY CHRISTMAS--COUPON WITH EACH 50c PURCHASE--SAVE EVERY ONE!